

No. 2.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MONTREAL IMMIGRATION AGENT.

(MR. JOHN J. DALEY.)

DOMINION GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION AGENCY,
MONTREAL, 31st December, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my Fourteenth Annual Report of the proceedings of this Agency, with statements annexed, for the year ending 31st December, 1883, viz.:

DISTRIBUTION.

Statement A, showing the number of immigrants arrived at this Agency, their nationality, trades or occupations, also number assisted with free transport.

WHERE SENT.

Statement B, showing the points to which persons have been distributed from this Agency, for year 1883.

VIA UNITED STATES.

Statement C, showing the number of arrivals from the United States—viz., *via* New York, Boston and Portland, and the amount of capital brought by them.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN.

Statement D, showing number of children arrived at this Agency, whom in charge of, and destination.

FOOD AND CLOTHING.

Statement E, list of retail prices of the ordinary articles of food and clothing required by the working classes at Montreal.

RATES OF WAGES.

Statement F, return of average rates of wages at Montreal, paid to mechanics, labourers and domestic servants.

DEMAND FOR LABOUR.

As in previous years, the arrival of good farm hands and domestic servants has fallen far short of the demand. All willing persons may come with a fair prospect of improving their condition, and to the female domestic servant in particular, the Dominion is, indeed, an unparalleled home.

HEALTH.

The health of the immigrants this season has been good, only two children died, and only six were admitted to hospital from this Agency.